

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: melvillej@verizon.net
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 10:37 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Fwd: Changes to RGGI regulations

resending

-----Original Message-----

From: melvillej <melvillej@verizon.net>
To: valarie.gray <valarie.gray@state.de.us>
Sent: Fri, Aug 24, 2018 1:13 pm
Subject: Changes to RGGI regulations

Ms. Gray, please accept my comments regarding the proposal to change the current RGGI CO2 auction rules.

I do not believe the rates should be increased and object to the costs that would entail for electric consumers. We already paid the piper under this scheme and met our 2025 standards years ago. It is unfair to now raise the bar again and double or triple the take for DNREC under this program. It would be preferable to just fold the RGGI tent as some other states already have, but failing that, any money collected should go to the General Fund where at least those of us who pay into it have a chance to influence how it is spent.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Melville
412 Bryn Zion Rd
Clayton, DE 19938

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Barbara Boyce <barbarab@systemsapproachltd.com>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 4:37 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC); Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

Dear Ms. Gray:

I am emailing to submit comments about the RGGI regulations. It is my understanding that Delaware met the 2025 air quality goals in 2017. We do not need to add any new regulations. Additionally, any money raised by this effort should be put in the state budget where elected legislators can determine how to spend it or what to do with it. We need a better accounting and analysis of the costs of this program before any changes to the current pricing structure.

Dr. Barbara Boyce

309 Palomino Drive
Newark, DE 19711

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Bobbi Walker <Bobbi2450@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 8:33 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

Delaware joined RGGI to help clean the air and met its goals in 2017. I think you should either end the program or not have any new regulations. If you won't send us rebates like they do in New Hampshire, then the money should be placed into the State budget so that there is Legislative control over the funds. That is good fiscal responsibility. It is our money, raised through our monthly rates. There is no further need to keep gouging us when the program should end.

Barbara J Walker
8 White Oak Road
Rehoboth, DE 19971

(302) 226-8889

Sent from my iPad

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Deborah Pote <larkspur314@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 2:15 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: RE: RGGI Clean Air Rmiddion Allowances

Hello Ms. Gray:

I appreciate having the opportunity to voice my opinion regarding the proposed new regulations with its huge financial increases.

It is my understanding that Delaware has already achieved our clean air goals for 2025 in 2017. Wonderful news for our State!

I think at this point we should strive to maintain our current air standards without putting any new regulations or any new financial burdens on our DE Power Companies.

Its again my understanding the Power companies have been charge 10 million dollars so far for this initiative and if this program continues could increase to nearly 60 million dollars over the future years??? I certainly think some of that money is better served being returned to ME the consumer, so that I can work on my dream of solar panels on MY roof in Claymont DE and reducing my cost of living!

Or how about some of this money being ear marked for DE Residents so that all homeowners could have assistance obtaining solar panels, perhaps shifting my electric bill money toward repaying for a solar panel and battery system. This proposed 30 million and then 60 million a year by 2030 seems way too much when you have already met DE emission reduction goals 8 years early.

Our elective officials should be overseeing this, ARE THEY? I have read, perhaps not? These monies should be in DE's Budget so elected official could oversee the progress and problems. They could see if money was being spent wisely or not and how to improve. And we as DE Residents should be getting a report to let us know how its going also.

Certainly I agree we should maintain our current status of clean air. But definitely since you have met goals early you should be refunding the residents of DE (electric customers) as New Hampshire does. Help us afford to live better.

Thank you

Deborah Pote
314 Parkside Blvd
Claymont, DE 19703

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Frank Richards <fprichards@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 12:43 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC); Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

Based on what I understand, the 2025 goals of this program in Delaware have been met. Therefore, any changes to further decrease emissions should be balanced against the economic effect on citizens of Delaware. I doubt that the proposed changes meet that criteria. Further, fees from power companies should be included in the annual state budgeting process so the legislature can determine how the money can be best spent.

Frank Richards
600 New Providence Rd
Bethany Beach

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 1:00 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Fw: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

From: jay1228@aol.com <jay1228@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 11:59 AM
To: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

1. **Send rebates to Delaware electric customers** (like they do in New Hampshire.)

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Jerry Groll <jegroll@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 11:45 AM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC); Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: Regional Greenhouse gas initiative

I am in favor of continuing the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions to continue to improve the air quality in Delaware

Jerry Groll MD
Lewes

Joanne Butler
1209 Shallcross Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19806-3119

August 24, 2018

DNREC - Division of Air Quality
100 W. Water Street, Suite 6A
Dover, DE 19904

Subject: 1147 Public Hearing 8/29/18

To Whom It May Concern:

As a citizen of the state of Delaware, I object to the state's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), and other punitive actions taken against our ratepayers in the so-called cause of reducing greenhouse gases.

By far, the major contribution to greenhouse gas emissions is the People's Republic of China. While they have promised to reduce emissions, they continually hide behind the excuse of being a developing country.

China's severe air pollution problem was unveiled ten years ago, when Beijing hosted the 2008 Olympics. But it persists today.

According to the Financial Times article of July 30, 2018, continued pollution levels in China have resulted in a boom market for personal air filters. (See: <https://www.ft.com/content/59715832-7960-11e8-af48-190d103e32a4>.)

Compared to the gigantic amount of pollution disgorged daily from China, Delaware's (questionable) contribution to greenhouse gases is so tiny it is, for all intents and purposes, nil. Nothing, nada, zero.

Yet DNREC continues to push our ratepayers. The agency should take notice that (unlike China) apparently nobody in our state needs to wear a personal air filter device to combat local ambient pollution.

It's time DNREC gave Delaware's ratepayers a pay raise. Spending money on controlling our small state's greenhouse gases, as the China issue indicates, is a waste of money. Therefore:

- Delaware should exit the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative. The greenhouse gas problem is China's, not Delaware's.

- As our state has met its air quality goals, it would be an unreasonable burden to make the goals tougher (e.g., Co2 CCR and ERC 'triggers'). It's absurd to think Delaware can somehow help solve a problem that China has created and refuses to fix. However, monitoring our local air quality levels is appropriate and should continue for the health and well being of our citizens.
- In the event this wasteful program is continued, its funding needs to be listed in the state's budget. DNREC has pre-empted proper legislative oversight by collecting and retaining funds without legislative approval. By using its administrative authority – instead of submitting to legislative oversight, DNREC makes a mockery of the basic principles on which our state was founded.
- Give our ratepayers a pay raise. If excess funds are generated by Delaware's participation in RGGI, the money needs to be returned to the ratepayers – who are likely to spend the money in our state, and, thus, strengthen our economy. Small actions (e.g., an extra night dining out) multiplied by thousands of ratepayers, will have a positive impact throughout the state.
- Where are the cost-benefit analytics? Delaware is so small, DNREC's report ought to be easy to do and understand. If DNREC received \$X millions in RGGI funds, and issued a contract for \$Y millions to a firm to improve energy efficiency – what was the result? Further, was the contract issued on a competitive bid basis? What did the contract require and for how many years? Has the contractor met the goals on time? If not, why not? What does DNREC expect in terms of contractor performance in the future. Finally, what did the contractor spend on overhead (fashionable office space?) to achieve the result?

Finally, I believe the state of Delaware would be better off by exiting RGGI, and focusing its state university and private sector research into improving personal air filters, perhaps partnering with current suppliers to China. There's an increasing market in China for the filters and it will continue for years.

Delaware should be using its technological expertise to benefit from this need. It's a much better investment than diverting ratepayer's money into a greenhouse gas program focused on controlling our state's infinitesimal (probably to the twentieth decimal point) contribution to global greenhouse gases.

Sincerely,



Joanne Butler

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: martin shuey <shueymds@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 11:48 AM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: GREENHOUSE GAS

We, the public who use the electric that is the cause of the State saving or earning money should go back to all electric customers in the State of Delaware.

This should be doe by reimbursing the Electric Companies for all the earning so they can divide it up among the customers in a fair way.

Martin Shuey

Bridgeville, DE

An owner/member of Delaware Electric Coop

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Mary Yemc <bernardyemc@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 3:46 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC); Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

End the program. It is to costly.

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Fw: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

Importance: High

From: Michael J. Hartmann <mjhartmann@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 11:35 AM
To: khoey@aol.com; Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

Please end the CO2 Budget Trading Program. In my view, it is unnecessary and a waste of money, which otherwise might be better spent by individual consumers, who end up footing the bill.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mike

Michael J. Hartmann
3 Cohee Circle
Wilmington, DE 19803-1114
M: 302.650.9795

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: BEJAKAJO <bejakajo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 1:24 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC); Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: Greenhouse Gas Regulations

August 24, 2018

Dear Valerie,

The belief that Co2 is harmful to the quality of air is a crock. The underlying statistics are unreliable in addition to being fake, phoney, and false. The entire effort regarding CO2 has been concocted by ignorant environmentalists, led by Prince Philip of Great Britain, who wants to die and come back as a virus so that he can kill as many people as necessary. I urge you to ditch this regulation in the garbage dump where it belongs.

Very Sincerely,

Michele C. Greene, JD, LLM
Wilmington Delaware
302-442-1961

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Fw: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

From: Peter Righos <peterighos@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 12:35 PM
To: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

I agree with number 4 Send out rebates to All electric company costumers, this would help boost our economy.

Sent from my iPhone
(302) 893-9887

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: shywi@comcast.net
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 11:47 AM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

DNREC - Division of Air Quality

Subject: 1147 Public Hearing 8/29/18

100 W. Water Street, Suite 6A

Dover, DE 19904

August 24, 2018

Dear Ms. Valerie Gray,

Please review my comments below regarding the new regulations proposed: RGGI

- **End the RGGI program.**
- **No new regulation. Keep everything the same.** We met our air quality goals for 2025 by 2017. Keep monitoring, but no need to change the triggers (known as CO2 CCR Triggers and CO2 ECR Triggers).
- **Send rebates to Delaware electric customers** (like they do in New Hampshire.)

Thank You,

Shirley Wiley

38419 Bluebird Lane, Unit 397

Selbyville, DE 19975

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stacy <couchmine@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 11:48 AM
To: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Cc: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

Dear Ms. Gray:

I am a proponent of the suggested RGGI initiatives. I fear natural gas is just as bad, or worse, than propane and traditional gases. I do hope that money from the program goes back into non-greenhouse gas programs—especially wind and solar. I also hope Delaware consumers would get monetary incentives for using wind and solar.

Thank you, Stacy Couch
Lewes, DE 19958

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stanely Donovan <im-flyinghigh@att.net>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 9:00 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC); Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

As a concerned Delaware citizen I feel compelled to comment on the new Greenhouse Gas regulations. Since Delaware has met the 2025 Air Quality goals in the past year, it seems ridiculous to enact new more burdensome regulations at this time. These regulations will cost companies more money and in turn companies will pass the additional costs on to the consumer.

I would submit that a new trend in government thinking be implemented: why not try using a little common sense? If we have already met the 2025 Air Quality goals, then what's the point of costing everyone in the state more money and business more headaches? Again, a little bit of common sense goes a long way! Thank you for your time; Stanley V. Donovan (im-flyinghigh@att.net)

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stephen Quindlen <toni2511@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 1:05 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC); Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

MS. GRAY , AS A RESIDENT OF DELAWARE I AM AGAINST ANY CHANGES TO THIS REGULATION ,WE HAVE MET OUR GOALS AND SHOULD NOT PLACE ADDITIONAL COST TO OUR STATE. THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Fw: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018 03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

From: Suzanne Haschak <suzannech@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 11:24 AM
To: khoey@aol.com; Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

End this silly overpriced program that is a burden to us the customer who must and will have no recourse but to pay for these increases. Increases that will be imposed with no vote from the people.

We have clean air and have surpassed our goals.

Thank you

Suzanne Haschak

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 11:57 AM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Fw: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

From: loporto07@aol.com <loporto07@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 11:53 AM
To: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

DNREC
Valerie Gray

Dear Ms. Gray,

Re: Changing price structure for RGGI Regulations

DON'T DO IT!

No new regulations!

We met our air quality goals! What do you have to go and change things for???
Keep monitoring but don't change the triggers!

And why can't you send rebates to DE electric customers like they do in New Hampshire?

Yours truly,

Teresa Loporto
Hockessin

ps I like to get right to the point, can you tell?

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: hntrthmsdudley@aol.com
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC); Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Cc: andrea3483@comcast.net; alfredpaoli@gmail.com
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

Please end this program. I did not vote for this. How did this happen? This budget should be under the Legislature, which can then be voted up or down by the voters, End the program please.

Tom Hunter

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: tommoo@verizon.net
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 1:02 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Comments

Hi,

The following actions should be taken concerning the RGGI in Delaware:

1. Delaware has reached it's 2025 goals in 2017, there is no need for new regulations.
- 2 The money raised by this program should be placed in the Delaware State budget where it can overseen by the elected representatives of Delaware.
- 3 Any rebates resulting from it should be returned to the electric customers of Delaware in the form of checks.
- 4 More study of the future usefulness of the RGGI should be conducted including how the funds raised are spent and whether the program is actually having a beneficial result for Delaware.

Yours truly,
Tom McGinley
909 Poplar St.
Milford, De 19963

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: walter Curran <wfcallc@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 2:38 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Cc: Gray, Ronald (LegHall); Hocker, Gerald (LegHall); Carl Luft; Itgov; gov@state.de.us
Subject: New Proposed Regulations-RGGI

Dear Ms. Gray:

Please accept my comments below regarding the new proposed regulations on Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) and include them into the public comments at the hearing on 8/29/18.

There is no need for new regulations and no need to change the CO2 CCR and/or CO2 ECR triggers. Delaware power producers have met their reduction goals. They reached the 2025 goal in 2017, well ahead of expectations.

The initial purpose for the allowances was NOT to raise money for the state or any individual department within the state. The money raised and the use of that money was an ancillary factor to the reduction of CO2 emissions. Your proposed new regulations do NOTHING for the environment that isn't already being done, but instead, simply increases the opportunity for DNREC to increase funding.

NO individual department within the state should have the ability to determine methods of funding UNLESS those means have been reviewed and approved by the state legislature.

From my perspective, there has been very little oversight of this program. Additional analysis and cost accounting needs to be done to ensure that the money is being used for the stated purposes and is being used efficiently.

I believe that the RGGI program should be ended. When started in 2008, the stated goal was to reduce emissions. The method of doing so was to penalize the power generating companies by assessing them a per/ton allowance cost for every ton of CO2 emissions they created. Originally, the states in the RGGI coalition said they would decrease the number of allowances for sale gradually with a goal of reducing emissions by 10 percent by 2018. Furthermore, the price of the allowances was supposed to be determined by the market at auction. Like most government programs that are started with good intentions, this one is on the verge of self perpetuating simply because it can! That should not be allowed.

Your proposed Goals for CO2 emission reduction were set through 2025. There is no rational reason for changing them at this time. From my perspective, it is crystal clear that your new regulations aimed at reducing the allowances further and raising the minimum price at which an allowance can be sold are a thinly disguised attempt to raise funds covertly for DNREC, away from the oversight of the legislature, I find that irresponsible and unacceptable.

Respectfully submitted,

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Walt Curran

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Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Peaches Anderson <peach555@ymail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 4:36 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: RGGI

End this program.

Do we really need to add to the expenses on these companies? Why should us, Delaware Consumer's, have to have these expenses passed on to us???

**Delaware reached it's air quality goal for 2025 by 2017.
So it would seem the initiative worked.**

So why would DNREC or any other entity think they needed to continue reducing the number of allowances and raise the minimum price an allowance could be sold? Looks like it could be simply to make more money.

Put the money in the state budget. I want the money raised to be put into the state budget where my officials I elect will oversee it.

Send us rebates to us, the Delaware electric customers, like they do in NH.

**Sincerely,
Wilhelmina A. Anderson
A Delaware Resident**

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Barbara Cullis <barbcullis@verizon.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2018 11:49 AM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC); Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

Dear Valerie and Kim,

I am tired of being fleeced by the the State of Delaware when it comes to energy costs. It's bad enough that I'm being charged a line item on my energy bill to support Bloom. We all know that Bloom has not met their goals - so where is this money going? Into the pockets of the executives of course.

Now you are proposing changes to RGGI regulations which will only continue to increase my energy bill with no gain.

Delaware has already met their RGGI goals. Why are you proposing legislation to place a minimum cap on a price that is supposed to be determined by the market at auction?

I respectfully suggest that DNREC keep everything the same. We've met our goals. There is no need for new legislation at this point.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Cullis

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: talkow@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2018 9:13 AM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC); Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

I do not support the RGGI proposed regulations. I do not believe that financial burdens passed on to state residents should be imposed by bureaucrats who are not responsible to the voters. No taxation without representation.
Charles Talkowski Hockessin De

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Colleen Callahan <teatime711@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2018 2:20 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: RGGI Regulations

Ms. Gray,

Delaware met its air quality goals for 2025 in 2017. So do we really need to add to the expenses on these companies? (These increases are passed on to us).

We met our air quality goals. There is no need to further regulate and have consumers paying for additional regulations. We would appreciate if the DNREC would do a better job and a more thorough analysis of the cost of the program, where the money raised was spent etc. Delaware's costs in electricity are far higher than the cost in our former home state.

This is just another way to tax consumers for not much in return and no way of really knowing if there is anything gained as a result. In my opinion just another government imposition in the lives of taxpayers.

Where does this end?

Colleen Magee

Selbyville

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Kurt <KurtMDoehla@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2018 3:00 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: New RGGI Regulations

I understand that new regulations are being considered that would alter the pricing of emission allowances and lead to greater income for DNREC. These emission credits are a cost of doing business and are passed on to the customer

I am opposed to regulations that would increase the cost to consumers, and ones that provide funds to the government that are not approved through legislative action.

Delaware power producers are meeting emission goals through market forces that have provide cleaner energy through the use of natural gas. The emission levels are far below the regulatory goals, there is no need to punish the consumer with higher costs.

Sincerely,

Kurt Doehla

Sent from my iPad

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 7:33 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Fw: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

From: vonlinA <vonlinA@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2018 7:53 AM
To: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

I oppose this regulation.

Delaware joined RGGI to help clean the air.
THAT is a good idea.
BUT Delaware met its air quality goals for 2025 in 2017.

So do we really need to add to the expenses on these companies? Answer: no.

Anna vonLindenberg
Full time resident Sussex Co.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 7:48 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Fw: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

From: Beth Bryson <betheryl@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 2:36 PM
To: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

No new regulations. Since we met our goal just continue to monitor our usage.

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 7:44 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Fw: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

From: nyc.nyc <nyc.nyc@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 3:57 PM
To: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

End RGGI and no new regulations, put no at in state budget
Bill Larsen
Milton Delaware

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 7:42 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Fw: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

From: Bobbi Walker <Bobbi2450@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 8:33 PM
To: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

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Barbara J Walker
8 White Oak Road
Rehoboth, DE 19971

(302) 226-8889

Sent from my iPad

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Carol Costante <carol.costante@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 7:39 AM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: RGGI regulations

Dear Ms. Gray,

I am unable to attend the DNREC hearing on Wednesday, but wish to share my opinions.

Collaborating with RGGI initially was a wise decision. However, since we have met our air quality goals ahead of time, further connections with auctioning would be to our financial detriment. DE customers should be receiving rebates.

Thank you for listening.

Carol Costante
36939 Creekhaven Dr.
Selbyville, DE 19975

Sent from my iPad

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 7:49 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Fw: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

From: Chris Adkins <adkins.management@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 1:14 PM
To: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

Valerie, I feel that the new regulations RGGI are unnecessary since we have already met the guidelines for 2025 in 2017. We are taxed enough

sincerely Chris Adkins

Adkins Management Company
www.AdkinsManagementGolf.com

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 7:50 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Fw: Public Comment Needed: Where's the money?

From: DENNIS MCCABE <dennismccabe37@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 1:02 PM
To: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: Re: Public Comment Needed: Where's the money?

No new regulations. Leave everything alone.

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 7:38 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Fw: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

From: hwsmithson@aol.com <hwsmithson@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2018 11:25 AM
To: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

Ms. Gray,

Delaware should no longer be in RGGI, and we should not be making changes that will raise our rates. And we should have transparency. All funds should go thru the state treasury.
PLEASE, no new regulations that raise our rates and keep the tax payers in the dark
HW Smithson
31457 Vivid View Dr
Lewes, DE

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 7:39 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: RGGI

From: jdorovich@verizon.net <jdorovich@verizon.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2018 9:16 AM
To: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: Re: Public Comment Needed: Where's the money?

There needs to be oversight where the funds go.

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 7:43 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Fw: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

From: JOSEPH CAPUTO <jvcaputojr@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 7:19 PM
To: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

1. Please end this program. We have met our goals and don't need to continue it. Thanks for your attention to this important matter. Joe Caputo

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: J Dolan <jwdolan@ymail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 6:26 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

Dear Valerie Gray,

Please do not permit an increase to what is essentially a Carbon tax for Delawareans. Already, Delawareans pay more for electrical energy than customers in most states.

Additionally, the carbon tax is based on the theory that man is causing global temperatures to increase but, temperatures have been increasing and decreasing before man ever inhabited the earth (i.e., at least two known ice ages). The big question is if we were to believe the predictions made in the movie "Inconvenient Truth" Venice, Lower Manhattan, Florida Keys and parts of South Africa, and New Jersey, and the Carolinas would be already submerged under water due to "man-made global warming". So where is the real evidence, (not results from computer modeling) but real evidence that CO2 has any effect on the rise in water levels. Please do not go down in Delaware's history as a person who permitted the increase to Delawareans' electric bills through the implementation of the Carbon Tax fiasco.

Sincerely,

John Dolan

Wilmington, DE

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 7:42 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Fw: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

From: Peggy Gerber <peggygerber007@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 7:26 PM
To: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

We think the program should end. air quality goals met you don't need more money--already being gouged by Bloom Energy thanks to our weak legislature that doesn't know how to structure a contract 21 years? and not meeting requirements Govt gets back LITTLE but CONSUMERS keep paying. Put the money in the STATE BUDGET where it belongs. Send rebates to our electricity provider .Do better analysis John Gerber

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 7:41 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
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From: J P RUSKY <2011japr@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2018 6:59 AM
To: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

We the people of Delaware think it is time you do a better and more thorough analysis of the cost of the program, where the money raised was spent (the money is supposed to go toward energy efficiency programs), and proof that the energy efficiency programs did what they were supposed to do (Is our money being spent wisely? Maybe it is, we don't have any evaluations to see)

J A Rudsky

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 7:39 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Fw: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

From: Marilou Merrill <marilou.merrill@verizon.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2018 9:12 AM
To: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

I live in Sussex County. I support the new proposed regulations cited above.
Marilou Merrill
28935 Cordgrass Cir.
Selbyville, 19975

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Mary McCrossan <marycmccrossan@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 3:11 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC); Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

Ms. Gray,

Pleased that Delaware has been so successful in reducing CO2 emissions these last few years.

However, concerned that proposed new formula for fees for RGGI will increase costs of electricity, causing hardship for low-income Delawareans and making our state less competitive for industry.

I ask that fees not be changed.

Mary McCrossan,
2010 Harwyn Rd.
Wilmington, 19810

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 7:48 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Fw: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

From: Peter Rigby <pjrigby@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 1:48 PM
To: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Cc: Lavelle, Greg (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

This is another boondoggle that scalps the Delaware energy consumer just like the mess generated by Bloom Energy wherein rate payers had no say as to why their electricity costs have risen dramatically... end the damn program.

If you don't do then then keep the status quo since the state has already met their future goal. This kind of expense should be part of the state's budget,(who we can at least vote out) and not imposed by unelected officials of DNREC.

At the very least DNREC needs to perform a transparent cost analysis that is available to the public and proves the value of these programs

Pete Rigby
302-652-7847

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 7:35 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Fw: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

From: Timothy Spong <tim_spong@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 4:33 PM
To: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

End Delaware's participation in the RGGI program!

Delaware reached its air quality goal for 2025 by 2017. So it would seem the initiative worked.

So why would DNREC or any other entity think they needed to continue reducing the number of allowances and raise the minimum price an allowance could be sold? Looks like it could be simply to make more money.

Currently, DNREC and the SEU take in about \$10 million a year. Under the proposed regulations, that amount looks to rise to between \$30 million and \$60 million a year by 2030. *This is an expense to the power companies that is then passed on to the consumer with increased electricity rates.*

Timothy A. Spong
Houston, Del., U.S.A.

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Sunday, August 26, 2018 7:43 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
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From: vbrady9981@aol.com <vbrady9981@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2018 7:20 PM
To: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

Talk about a pure money grab! We don't need this!

Vince Brady

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Wilmington Delaware <jm3de7736@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 4:47 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC); Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: DNREC

2025 air quality standards were met in 2017

So where is the State "RESOLUTION"

we don't need to be "SPENDING" any more money to fight air quality

NOTE:

choice 1: close all refineries

choice 2: double the taxes

RESULT: people leave Delaware, jobs go to other states that have LESS REGULATIONS, LESS TAXES

wake up Forrest Gump

I've said it for years

The legislation that "CREATED" DNREC
needs to be changed, corrected.

This agency has TOO MUCH POWER

and it seems the people WE ELECTED for oversight authority

DON'T HAVE THE POWER

how sad, actually pretty stupid

TERM LIMITS are needed from the lowest level, County politicians up to US senators

When politicians REFUSE to fix a problem, like DNREC

TAXPAYERS elect all new politicians.

DNREC needs to be the topic at a State office debate

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Dwight Herow <dwight.herow@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 6:50 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: Proposed New Regulations - Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

First of all, since Delaware has already reached its air quality goals for 2025 by 2017, there is no need to decrease the number of allowances for sale. Doing so artificially increase the cost of the program, which is then passed onto the consumer in higher rates. I am for less regulations and more accountability by RGGI programs. Is there any oversight of RGGI's programs, as to allocation of funds, do programs really attain the benefits outlined, are the programs cost effective and do they achieve the desired goals? Ultimately, what benefits accrue to Delaware and the states consumers? Does Delaware really need to be a member of RGGI which includes such high cost states as New York, Massachusetts and Maryland - states noted for inefficiency and mispending of tax payers dollars. We need to get better oversight of RGGI and accountability by including Delaware's revenues in the state budget to be overseen by elected officials.

Regards,

Joanne & Dwight Herow
Millsboro, DE

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Regards,

Joanne & Dwight Herow
Millsboro, DE

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Joseph LoPorto <jmlconectiv@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 8:57 AM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Cc: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

Dear Ms Gray,

While I believe that greenhouse gas control is an important factor in maintaining good air quality and sustaining the environment, the proposed changes in my opinion are too onerous and will impact consumer costs. We should not be penalized for making the 2020 goals early. The lack of clarity about how the additional funds will be used is also disturbing to me. Any funds collected in this manner should be used for environmental improvement purposes or returned to the consumer. Therefore I urge you to not add any new regulations, and keep it the same. Keep monitoring, but there should be no need to change the CO2 CCR & ECR triggers. More analysis relative to addressing the posed questions would certainly be useful as well.

Thank you,

Joseph M LoPorto, PE
3 N Colts Neck Way
Hockessin, DE 19707
Ph: 302-235-1767

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Karen Yasik <kyasik@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 9:13 AM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC); Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

In noting that we met our air quality goal for 2025 last year, I am concerned about the way this extra money going into utility coffers, entirely unregulated by anyone but themselves. I feel it would be best for this money to go back to the consumer (as they do in New Hampshire) or for no new regulation to be enacted.

Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 12:56 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: FW: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

From: Peggy Gerber [mailto:peggygerber007@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 4:36 PM
To: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

There is no reason to raise rates since your goals for 2025 were met in 2017. Additionally I am and all Delmarva customers are being ripped off from the Bloom deal. Do a better analysis or put the money in the state budget



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Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)

From: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 12:52 PM
To: Gray, Valerie A. (DNREC)
Subject: FW: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

From: Richard Blackman [mailto:outlook_45B5D5B3319152FA@outlook.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 11:43 AM
To: Stevenson, Kim (LegHall)
Subject: REGISTER NOTICE SAN # 2018-03 1147 CO2 Budget Trading Program

With respect to the RGGI regulations update being considered: I understand that Delaware met its air quality goals for 2025 in 2017. So while I support cleaner air, I do not support changing the requirements to make the regs more restrictive. These costs are passed on to consumers. Unless everyone in the RGGI is facing increased restrictions this is an unnecessary and unwanted increase as far as I am concerned.

Thank you.

Richard A. Blackman
5 Whistling Duck Dr.
Bridgeville, DE 19933

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